

I am somewhat new to the digital television world, but I know that I enjoy the freedom I currently have with it. I am not interested in copying the Movie Industry Empires films or using it any manner that is illegal. I just like being able record normal shows when I am at work and play them back later over at my friends or families house, or even just capture a random image and use it as a screensaver or show someone the cool new car that is out. The broadcast flag seems to be a way to take those freedoms away from me because the industry is scared of not having full control over recording television and doing the legitimate things we already do under the fair use act. Heaven forbid the industry might lose some DVD sales as a result of people doing more with their regular television. As far as I am concerned DVDs are over priced and that is why I record more TV then I rent or buy movies anyway. I like the digital quality I get and by having the system, as it is now als!

o pumps up the economy when it comes to the computer industry, because you have to own an extreme machine to do the digital capturing that is required. I guarantee if that freedom gets limited less people will be interested or ever even start looking into the possibilities that are available through digital TV. Lets face it we are Americans and we like our freedoms, when you take our freedoms away and try to micro manage us, well just ask the British they know.

Thanks for your time.

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